

Webber the African American member of the Board of Audit and Finance and was forced to resign after the coup led by Waddell on November 10, 1898. Webber was 43 at the time. Webber owned property in block 267 valued at \$350 in 1897 and 1900. Webber was listed as a laborer in the 1897 and 1900 city directory. Webber lived at 719 Hanover Street. In the 1918 and 1924 city directories, he was listed as a woodworker. He was not found in the 1870-1880 census but was listed in 1900 as a day laborer. Webber served as president of the Phoenix Hose Reel Co. #1 from 1895-96. In 1890, he was President of the Young Men's Republican Club. Webber worked for Chadbourn Lumber Company for 38 years.

Sources: Prather, *We Have Taken a City*; Reaves, *Strength Through Struggle*; 1860-1930 census; 1897, 1900 city directories; Bill Reaves Collection, New Hanover County Public Library; McDuffie, "Politics in Wilmington;" Cody, "After the Storm;" 1890, 1897, 1900 New Hanover County Tax Lists

Wright, Daniel

Wright was one of the black men killed on November 10, 1898. His murder was recounted in Chapter 5 of this report. Wright had been a member of the New Hanover County Republican Executive Committee and his home was at 810 N. 3rd Street in 1897. Wright was listed in the 1880 census as a worker in the rice fields near Wilmington. On November 28, 1898, it was reported in the *Wilmington Star* that the remains of black man John S. Wright, drowned in Cape Fear, were found near Navassa, after he had been missing for two weeks. It is unknown if the two men were related.

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Wright, Silas P.

Silas Wright was the white Republican Mayor of Wilmington and was forced to resign his office during the coup led by Waddell on November 10, 1898. Wright was then banished from the city. Wright was a boarder at the Orton in 1897. Originally from Massachussets, Wright had relocated with his wife to Wilmington by 1870 where he worked as a revenue collector. By 1900, Wright had moved to Knoxville, Tennessee and was renting a home while he worked as a doctor. More on Wright can be found in Chapter 5 and 6 of this report.

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